



Texture Information Sheet

Product | Cerami

Description

A decorative acrylic finish reminiscent of polished stone.

Recommended Use

Interior commercial, hospitality and residential applications; ideal for high-traffic areas.

Colors

All custom; no limitations. However, because Cerami is a matte finish material, darker colors will show scratches more than is generally acceptable. Vitromatte may be applied over installed Cerami to redress this condition.

Packaging

1 gallon pail: 12 lbs. net, 12.7 lbs. gross; 5 gallon pail: 62 lbs. net, 64.8 lbs. gross.

Approximate Coverage

200-250 ft² per 5 gallon bucket.

Equipment

Hawk; stainless steel trowel with rounded corners and beveled edges; acrylic float.

Surface Preparation

Surfaces must be smooth, clean, dry and paint ready. Prime surfaces with Pintufondo in the desired base color. See instructions for application of Pintufondo.

Application Instructions

Using the specified trowel, apply the first layer using short strokes and irregular patterns. Avoid material buildup. The largest aggregate in the coating will determine the thickness of each coat. Allow the first coat to dry 6-8 hours. Apply the second coat in the same manner and allow to set up for 5-10 minutes before beginning to texture. To achieve a smooth texture with a mottled appearance, use the stainless steel trowel for medium to dark colors, or an acrylic float for light or pastel colors. Repeatedly float the surface by pressing down and sliding the trowel or float edge, holding a 5-10° angle to the surface, until smooth. Material may be diluted with up to 8 ozs. of potable water only per five gallon bucket.

Properties

Initial set in 2 hours, dry in 72 hours, full cure in 30 to 60 days, 70°F and 50% RH.

Benefits

Water based; integral color; environmentally safe; vapor permeable; highly mildew resistant; scratch and abrasion resistant.

Limitations

Patching limitations standard to applied coatings; skilled application required; not compatible with solvents; apply in temperatures between 60°F and 85°F; protect face and eyes; use in well ventilated areas; for use on interior wall and ceiling surfaces only.

Maintenance

To clean, use a medium bristle brush or damp cloth and a mild soap and water solution.

Warranty

10 years material warranty against delamination, color fading and mildew growth

- Always prepare a mock-up of minimum 4' x 4' for approval prior to application to subject wall areas. The mock-up serves two purposes, to establish coverage and material requirements and to establish owner's expectations as to the appearance of the texture. Coverage varies according to substrate conditions and applicator technique and skill level.
- The application instructions described herein represent the most typical methods currently used, but are in no way intended to restrict the designer, contractor or faux finisher in terms of creating new patterns, effects or textures using PermaTone products. Instructions as to surface preparation and reduction should be followed precisely, however, in order not to void the warranty.
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